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SUBJECT: DAHOMEAN ATTITUDE TOWARDS LEADERSHIP OF
NIGERIA AND OF OAU SEC GEN

REF: YAOUNDE 2730

DIRECTOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, MIN FOR AFF, TOLD DCM ON
AUGUST 13 THAT "SEVERAL CHIEFS OF STATE," INCLUDING AHIDJO
AND SENGHOR, WERE DISPLEASED WITH OAU SEC GEN EKANGAKI'S
INITIATIVE AT RECENT LAGOS OAU MINISTERIAL MEETING. HE
SAID THEY WERE PARTICULARLY MIFFED AT FACT SEC GEN, HOM
THEY VIEW AS ADMINISTRATOR, VENTURED INTO REALM OF POLICY
FORMULATION. ON CONTRARY, MRGD IS IN ACCORD WITH SEC GEN'S
VIEW OF HIS ROLE AS POLICY INITIATOR. GOVERNMENT ALSO
SUPPORTS NIGERIAN LEADERSHIP AT RECENT BRUSSELS MEETING
WITH EEC. DAHOMEY VIEWS NIGERIA AS TRONG SPOKESMAN FOR
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HER OWN POINT OF VIEW. HOUNTON MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY

MRGD'S OPPOSITION TO REVERSE PREFERENCES IN THIS REGARD.
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